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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Taxable polls, 203,	\$20,300 00
Land and buildings,	465,987 00
Horses, 274,	16,913 00
Cows, 697,	18,805 00
Oxen, 32,	1,580 00
Other neat stock, 91,	1,461 00
Sheep, 81,	292 00
Hogs, 7,	50 00
Carriages, 43,	2,909 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	9,915 00
Stock in trade,	4,100 00
Mills and machinery,	2,448 00
Value of stock in public funds,	6,100 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	300 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For town expenditures,	\$3,000 00
school money by law,	1,000 00
extra school money,	285 00
State, county, town and school tax, \$7.50 on 1,000.00.	
Highway tax, \$.25 on \$100	

Amount of money committed to John S. Hobbs collector for all purposes,	\$4451 38
Dog tax,	43 00
Non-resident highway tax,	237 16
Money raised by law for schools	\$1000 00
Extra school money,	287 79
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax,	\$1050 28
Literary fund,	106 92
State R. R. tax,	90 11

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid No. 1, Geo. D. Cotton, breaking roads,	\$4 41
2, Harvey B. Marston, breaking roads,	10 00
3, Orice J. Moulton, "	13 32
4, Fred B. Wiggin, "	24 15
5, Pepperill Frost, "	5 74
6, Cyrus Fogg, "	8 33
7, Joseph L. Marston, "	20 40
8, Geo. W. Knowles, "	20 00
9, Geo. E. Barton, "	1 00
10, Morris Locke, "	2 40
11, Daniel Carroll, "	4 08
12, James C. Piper, "	4 56
13, Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	8 10
14, Otis S. Brown, non-resident tax,	50 00
15, E. W. Haines, planing,	5 00
16, Cyrus Fogg, labor on road and bridge,	9 75
17, Geo. D. Cotton, non-resident tax,	4 31
18, Geo. D. Cotton, team and labor on trunk,	7 75
19, Eben L. Dalton, "	16 75
20, Nelson J. Norton, labor on ledge,	3 00
21, John L. Smith, "	23 25

Paid No. 22, Charles F. Smith, labor on ledge,	\$2 40
23, James W. Barton, “	25 00
24, Daniel Carroll, “	18 00
25, Thos. J. Knowles, “	9 65
26, J. F. Shillaber, blasting material,	8 68
27, Eben L. Dalton, labor on bridges,	6 75
28, Charles C. Barton, labor on mill road,	5 00
29, Eben L. Dalton, “ “	12 95
30, Berry & Moulton, work on bridges,	10 85
31, Richard Taylor, “ “	10 58
32, John L. Smith, road and bridge,	10 00
33, Chas. W. Foster, gravel and labor,	2 50
34, “ “ “	7 28
35, Freeman Drake, “ and labor	10 00
36, Eben L. Dalton, labor on B. head road,	11 50
37, Justin E. Drake, “	10 80
38, Lovell Clapp, labor on road,	2 00
39, Chas. E. Seavey, non-resident tax,	1 26
40, Otis S. Brown, “	62 35
41, Geo. D. Brown, “	1 13
42, Edwin L. Brown, “	5 13
43, Chas. E. Seavey, labor on highway,	5 75
44, Simon H. Leavitt, labor and gravel,	19 35
45, Albert E. Locke, labor on highway,	1 20
46, Edwin M. Lamprey, labor and gravel,	23 60
47, James W. Barton, highway,	12 00
48, Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe,	3 50
49, J. B. Wilson, “	161 00
50, Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	16 80
51, S. W. Dearborn, lumber,	9 26
52, David J. Lamprey, non-resident tax,	24 78
53, Samuel Fogg, labor on bridge,	1 00
54, Eben L. Dalton, lumber,	23 33

Paid No. 55, Wm. L. Stackpole, breaking roads,	\$12 75
56, O. B. Fogg, labor on highway,	2 50
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	\$796 93

DISCOUNT.

Paid No. 1, John S. Hobbs,	\$146 92
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OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid No. 1, John S. Hobbs, collector and constable,	\$44 00
2, John S. Hobbs, supervisor 1888, '89,	12 00
3, Geo. D. Brown, " " "	8 00
4, Morris H. Smith, " " "	4 00
5, F. R. Drake, school board,	40 00
6, Eben L. Dalton, overseer of poor,	10 25
7, O. B. Leavitt, hearse and cem. warden,	26 00
8, Wm. J. Breed, police,	5 50
9, Geo. D. Brown, auditor,	1 00
10, John W. Warner, auditor,	1 00
11, John S. Hobbs, "	1 00
12, Jona. Rollins, treasurer,	10 00
13, Jona. Rollins, town clerk,	20 00
14, Eben L. Dalton, selectman,	42 00
15, Levi W. Fogg, "	40 00
16, James W. Barton, selectman,	15 50
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	\$280 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid No. 1, Martha A. Marston, board of D. Marston,	\$126 00
2, Martha A. Marston, clothing for same,	8 50
3, Wm. O. Junkins, medical services for D. Marston and John Smith,	21 25

Paid No. 4, Herman L. Marston, telegraphing,	40
5, Sarah J. Rand, board of J. Smith,	62 00
6, Jona. Rollins, clothes for D. Marston,	8 00
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	\$226 15

ABATEMENTS.

Paid No. 1, Daniel Weare, on land,	\$ 42
2, David S. Knowles, poll tax,	1 00
3, Henry Jenness, on house,	3 68
4, John S. Hobbs, dogs and poll taxes,	5 82
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	\$10 92

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid No. 1, John S. Hobbs, interest on note,	\$20 00
2, Emma P. Dalton, interest on 4 notes,	82 50
3, Geo. D. Cotton, interest on note,	40 00
4, Eben L. Dalton, notes and interest,	1020 65
5, Geo. E. Dalton, on note,	100 00
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	\$1263 18

SCHOOLS.

Paid No. 1, F. R. Drake,	\$1420 71
2, Thos. W. Rand, Garland tax,	3 85
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	\$1424 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid No. 1, John W. Berry, watering trough,	\$3 00
2, David J. Lamprey, watering trough,	3 00
3, Abel Brown, " "	3 00
4, Willard H. Phillbrook, watering trough	3 00

Poid No. 5, M. V. Sleeper, labor on gates,	\$4 00
6, P. A. Warner, painting hearse,	18 00
7, Herman L. Marston, cleaning town hall,	1 00
8, L. W. Fogg, " "	1 00
9, J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	13 00
10, Mercer Goodrich, stationery,	2 08
11, Rider & Cotton, hardware etc.,	8 70
12, Tarlton & Drew, blacksmith work,	11 85
13, Eben L. Dalton, horse hire,	10 50
14, C. J. Brown, surveying,	1 00
15, Eben L. Dalton, care fare and cash,	7 50
16, J. P. Lowell & Co., police billet,	2 00
17, J. W. Warner, repairing wagon,	4 25
18, Eben L. Dalton, refreshments, horse keeping,	4 50
19, Geo. E. Taylor, " "	1 50
20, James W. Barton, " horse keeping,	2 00
21, Levi W. Fogg, " " "	4 50
22, Albert E. Locke, blacksmith work,	2 45
23, John S. Hobbs, check-list, cemetery deeds and tax bills,	4 95
24, Jona. Rollins, miscellaneous bill,	8 03

\$124 81

EBEN L. DALTON, } Selectmen
 LEVI W. FOGG, } of
 JAMES W. BARTON, } No. Hanpton.

March 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount on hand from last year,	\$277 02
received from O. B. Leavitt for grass,	6 00
E. L. Dalton, lumber, etc.,	6 25
Rider & Cotton, chain re-	
turned,	7 63
cemetery lots,	40 00
state railroad tax,	90 11
state literary fund,	106 92
non-resident highway tax,	130 00
town notes,	1000 00
from savings bank tax,	1050 28
collector of taxes,	4494 38
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	\$7208 59
Amount paid county tax,	\$1308 99
state tax,	1470 00
selectmen's orders,	4364 11
Amount on hand,	65 49
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	\$7208 59

JONATHAN ROLLINS, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer, find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

We also find that the town's indebtedness is as follows :

Notes held by sundry persons,	\$3550 00
Interest due on same,	100 00
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	\$3650 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$65 49
Due from county,	226 15
Due for cemetery lots,	50 00
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	\$341 64
Leaving a balance of	\$3308 36

JOHN W. WARNER,	} Auditors.
GEORGE D. BROWN,	
JOHN W. BERRY,	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Education,
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON.

In accordance with the general custom at the close of the school year we submit the following report :

There has been, we believe, earnest endeavor on the part of each teacher employed to do satisfactory work, and we look upon the results of the year, as seen in the advancement of the pupils, as all that we could reasonably expect.

We can always see room for improvement in our schools—perfection is never reached or our ideal secured in teachers, methods, text-books or the personal conduct of scholars—but we remember that infallibility is not found in any department of life, and continue to labor to improve as far as possible.

Miss Mabel I. Jenkins of Kittery, Me., continued to teach at the East school during the spring term ; her work was of the same character as previous terms and merited our approv-

al. She resigned at the close of the term to resume her own studies at Wellesley college.

Miss Saddle D. Curtis of Hampton Falls taught during the fall and winter terms. She has always been cordially received by parents and scholars. Her labors, as in past years at this school room, have been successful.

The best of order was maintained by both Miss Jenkins and Miss Curtis; the scholars gave that studious attention to their lessons that caused good advancement to be made in all branches taught.

Suitable accommodations should be furnished in this part of the town for graded schools, to meet the growing demands of the times and the needs of the rapidly increasing number of pupils to be cared for. We would call attention of citizens to the article in the school-meeting warrant covering this important subject, and ask thoughtful attention and action in regard to it

The Primary department at the Centre has been taught by Miss Maria L. Odiorne of Rye through the year, with the exception of a few weeks when she was called from her work by the critical illness of her sister. She is particularly well qualified by natural qualities and training for work with primary scholars. She had the love and respect of each pupil and won the esteem of the parents by her earnest labors and untiring devotion to the welfare of each child.

She kept the scholars interested and busy—giving that variety through each day that tended to keep them attentive and from weariness and restlessness. Her methods led to rapid progress. During her necessary absence, Miss Jennie R. Lamprey kindly left her studies in the grammar school and devoted two weeks to the work with good success, when a substitute was found in Miss Eva M. Dalton, who performed faithfully her duties, proving herself a good teacher.

Miss Emily V. White of South Weymouth, Mass., taught the Grammar school spring and fall. Her methods of instruction were good ; her work was characterized by thoroughness ; she gave careful attention to the needs of each scholar. Miss White is a faithful teacher.

Mr. Horace M. Lane of Hampton taught the winter term. He was firm, but just in his discipline ; devoted his whole mind and energy to the welfare of the school, and gained the goodwill of all the scholars. We consider the progress made in the school as fully meeting our expectations—we had set them high—and the value of his strong manly character in influencing his pupils cannot be spoken too highly of by us. Any district is fortunate that secures his services.

The teachers in all our schools toil under a serious difficulty : there are of necessity so many classes, that proper time cannot be devoted to each lesson taught and, therefore, all our children suffer a loss. This it is impossible to remedy with the present number of schools.

To give relief we need to establish a high school, so located as to accommodate the whole town ; this would take the higher grades and enable all our schools to do more and far better work.

We earnestly recommend the establishment of such a school at an early day, fully believing that the results gained will compensate four fold for the necessary outlay of money.

Mr. Lane, speaking from his knowledge of the most advanced scholars in the Grammar school, says : "In my opinion the time has arrived when your town needs a high school ; at least twenty from my school require at once its benefits, having arrived at that place where they ought to take studies that cannot be taught in your existing schools."

Each year children go from our town to other places to gain school privileges that we can and ought to furnish here at home.

For the welfare of our children, for the honor of the town let us do what has already been done by many of the towns around us.

The workings of the free text-book system in our town during its second year of trial have served to confirm our previous impressions of its great value to our schools.

The cost for supplies has been \$195.70 deducting \$31.32 the value of those on hand not yet issued to the schools, and we have the real outlay for the year \$164.38; an average of \$1.25 per pupil.

The expense was made larger than it otherways would have been by the necessary introduction of a new arithmetic—the White—all scholars requiring a supply.

The books used the past two years are in a better condition for future use than we even expected.

The Estey organ, purchased for the primary department has been found of great value in interesting and instructing the little ones.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the children, during the whole year, that has caused considerable irregularity of attendance.

Lycurgus made the mothers of Sparta feel that they must train their children for the nation—to be true patriots. Citizens, we desire our children to become men and women, who shall be an honor to our town and nation; then let us withhold no advantages, that it is in our power to give, to make our public schools a powerful agent in developing in them strong, true characters.

FRANCIS R. DRAKE,	} School Board.
GEORE L. GARLAND,	
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,	

Statistical Table of Schools.

		Center.	East.	
		Gram.	Prim.	
Wages of teachers per month	{ Spring,	\$40	\$28	\$40
	{ Fall,	\$40	\$30	\$40
	{ Winter,	\$50	\$30	\$40
Number of weeks taught each term,		11	11	11
“ “ “ during the year,		33	33	33
Number of scholars in	{ Spring,	47	36	37
	{ Autumn,	42	39	39
	{ Winter,	49	26	35
No. of different pupils for the year,		52	40	39
Average attendance in	{ Spring,	37	25	33
	{ Autumn,	35	31	33
	{ Winter,	45	19	31
Number of scholars in	{ Reading,	52	40	39
	{ Spelling,	52	40	39
	{ Penmanship,	52	40	39
	{ Arithmetic.	52	40	36
	{ Geography,	46	14	32
	{ Grammar,	47		16
	{ History,	45	8	12
	{ Physiology,	6		
	{ Drawing,		39	16
	{ Algebra,	8		4
	{ Book-keeping,	18		2
No. of scholars on the roll of honor,		11	5	8
No. of visits by citizens and others,		200	160	70
No. of visits by members of school board,		16	16	16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$27 07
Literary fund,	106 92
Raised by town,	1000 00
Extra school district tax,	287 79
Sale of books, etc., .	5 84
Dog tax,	26 00

\$1453 62

EXPENDITURES.

Miss Mabel I. Jenkins, teaching 11 weeks,	\$110 00
Miss Emily V. White, teaching 22 weeks,	220 00
Miss Sadie D. Curtis, " "	220 00
Miss M. L. Odiorne, teaching 26 1-5 weeks,	194 40
Miss Eva M. Dalton, services as substitute teacher,	30 80
Miss Jennie R. Lamprey, " "	10 00
Mr. Horace M. Lane, teaching 11 weeks,	137 50
Janitor services,	29 00
Repairs,	23 07
Express, freight, postage and car fares,	17 72
Paper, ink, crayons, pencils, slates and erasers,	38 84
Text books,	167 19
Maps and books of reference,	4 60
Organ,	65 00
Fuel,	77 87
New furniture,	32 34
Water supply,	5 00
Cleaning school rooms,	9 00
Stabling teacher's horse,	5 00

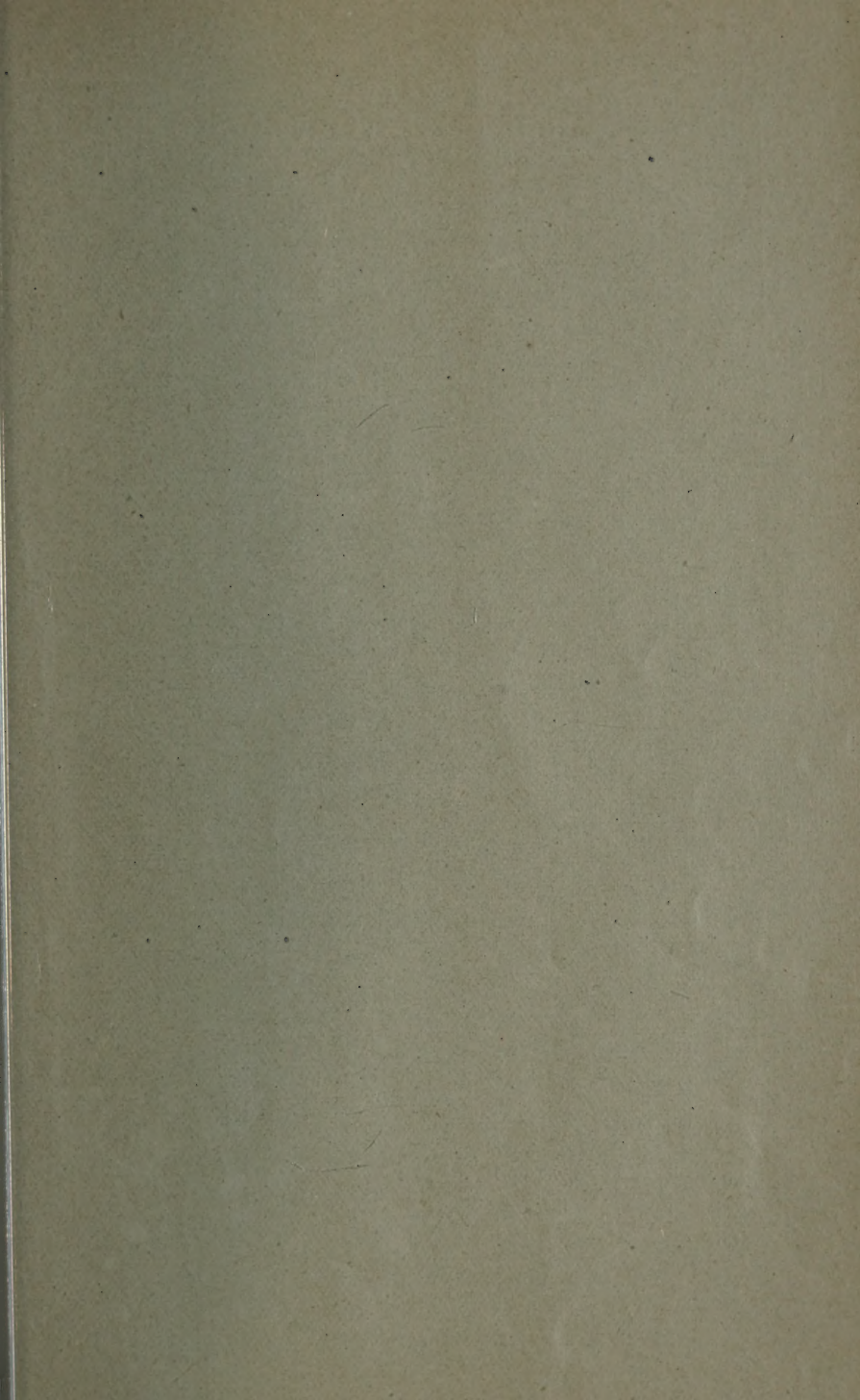
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F. R. DRAKE, Treasurer.

North Hampton, March 1, 1889.

We have this day examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an unexpended balance of fifty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents.

ORIN B. LEAVITT, }
DAVID J. LAMPREY, } Auditors.



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